

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Luci Allen upon receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.1 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, they are the backbone of our communities, and by giving their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that it will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Luci Allen of Lafayette is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a student at Macon County High School, Luci Allen is active in her local 4-H community; she is passionate about working with animals and participating in 4-H public speaking events, and she has performed hundreds of hours of community service activities, through which she has learned the true meaning of citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, currently serving as State President of 4-H Tennessee All-Stars, Ms. Allen has held office locally in various clubs, organizations, and regional and state offices, including the Macon County Fair Board and Beta Club; she has served as a local FFA chapter officer, an area representative for Central Region 4-H, and state representative for Tennessee 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Luci Allen was selected to attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, where she learned from other students across the country and assisted with community service projects around the city; she hopes to share the things she learned with her community and county youth clubs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allen is a model citizen, and her commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Luci Allen for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.